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In re Application of

Stephen J. Boises, et al.

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND  
ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 13, 2005, please consider the following:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.